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Applicants: Bernhard A. SABEL, et al.
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Examiner: Hartley
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition to Withdraw from Issue.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 13 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.